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PEREZ, COMCAST JOIN HANDS TO HELP KENNEDY HIGH SOPH ROSSANA ESPINOZA TO ATTEND SUMMER PROGRAM AT PRINCETON U.

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Council President Tom Perez today joined Comcast area vice president and general manager Craig A. Snedeker, John F. Kennedy High School sophomore Rossana Espinoza and her mother to present them with a check, from Comcast and anonymous donors, that will allow Rossana to attend the Junior Statesman Foundation summer program at Princeton University.

"Thanks to support from anonymous donors, MCPS staff and from Comcast, Rossana Espinoza is going to be able to step that much closer to her dreams," said Perez. "What can be more rewarding than helping an achiever of modest means, such as Rossana, to go as far as her God-given talents can take her?"

"We are honored to present Rossana Espinoza, an extraordinary student from Montgomery County, with financial assistance to attend the prestigious JSA summer program at Princeton University," said Snedeker. "Comcast dedicates itself with helping area students pursue their goals of higher education. This year alone, we have awarded more than \$39,000 in scholarship money to County students. As a business in Montgomery County, education is very important to Comcast and we recognize that the students of today are the ones that will bring continued economic success and valued leadership to the County tomorrow." (more...)

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Espinosa, originally from Bolivia, lives in Silver Spring. She plays the violin and volleyball to go with her 3.54 Grade Point Average.

“This wonderful opportunity for Rossana to attend a summer program at Princeton University illustrates the important role that community partnerships play in supporting student success,” said Dr. Jerry D. Weast, superintendent of schools. “I join in thanking Comcast and the other donors for their generosity.”

“Thank you all so much for your help,” she said. “My family and I are happy to know that we have caring administrators, teachers, and staff at Kennedy High School.”

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